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Ms. Jill Fariss, Biological Resource Manager
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Dear Ms. Fariss:

CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON EL CASCO SYSTEM PROJECT (FILE NO. SB09005IN)

Southern California Edison (SCE) has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issue a CWA section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the SCE El Casco System Project. State Water Board staff reviewed the information submitted by SCE describing the project activities and the proposed water quality protection measures. Consultations regarding this project were conducted with the Santa Ana and Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Boards, California Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Enclosed please find the Certification for the SCE El Casco System Project (Enclosure 1). Please note that Enclosure 1 includes 3 parts: (A) Signatory Requirement, (B) Project Information Sheet, and (C) Project Location Map.

If you require further assistance, please contact Bill Orme, Chief of the 401 Certification and Wetlands Protection Unit, at (916) 341-5464 (borme@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Certified Order

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